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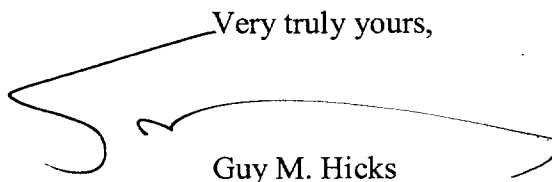
David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Intermedia Communications Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 99-00948

Dear Mr. Waddell:

During the hearing of the referenced matter last month, the Directors requested that BellSouth advise the TRA whether it is billing Intermedia reciprocal compensation for calls placed by Intermedia's customers to those BellSouth customers who subscribe to foreign exchange ("FX") service. BellSouth has completed its internal investigation and concluded that it is, in fact, billing Intermedia reciprocal compensation for such calls. If, after consideration of this issue in the arbitration, the TRA agrees with BellSouth that reciprocal compensation should not be billed by either carrier for these calls, then BellSouth will take the appropriate steps to cease billing Intermedia (and other CLECs) reciprocal compensation for such calls.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Don Baltimore, Esquire

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I hereby certify that on October 4, 2000, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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